Dear Parents,

I have been in contact with our new Principal for 2013, Mr Matthew Hamer, who will visit the students and staff for a brief greeting on the morning of Monday 3rd of December. We are all looking forward to meeting Mr Hamer.

Our new Preps for next year had their first day of transition today. It was great to see them come in so confidently to enjoy their time with us. Thank you to all students who welcomed them so warmly.

An invitation is extended to anyone who might be thinking about Baptism for their children or themselves. Through Baptism, we are welcomed into the faith community. We need to have received Baptism before any other sacraments can be celebrated such as First Communion or Confirmation. Please let me know if you are interested or would like some more information about the Baptism program.

Yours in friendship,

Roslyn Joyner
Principal

Weekly Reminders:

• Lunch Orders: are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
• Brain Food: Please send along a piece of fruit or some vegetables cut up for your child to eat at their 10am break.
• Uniform Shop: Maintained by Mrs Jan Gallagher - Orders can be placed at the office.
• Tuesday is Library Day.
• Wednesday is Music day with Mr Fischer.
• Wednesday is School Banking Day.
• Sport: With Miss Brooks on Tuesdays (students to bring their runners to change into).
• St Joseph’s Playgroup – Thursdays 9am to 11am.
• Swimming program: for MacKillop students every Friday at Lakes Entrance for Term 4 – 9.45am departure.

Out of hours childcare/vacation care:
For bookings phone Bev Cameron on 0409 953 175

Gospel Snippet

This week the widow gives all she has, a real contribution to the community. How can I contribute to making our community a stronger community?

Dates to Remember

Breakfast Program – offered daily before school – between 8.25 – 8.45am

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Hats are a compulsory uniform item in Terms 1 & 4. Please ensure your child has a school hat.

**All hats must be clearly named.**

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**Head Lice**

Head lice are back, please be sure to check your children’s hair regularly and treat if needed. Children are not to return to school until treatment has been carried out.

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**MacKillop Class**

**Ice blocks**

Ice blocks will be sold this THURSDAY (This week only) at lunchtime for 50 cents. Please help support MacKillop in their efforts to help others.

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**Remembrance Service**

The Orbost Sub Branch of the RSL is holding a Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph on Sunday 11th November at 11am.

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**Transition Program for 2013 Prep Students**

This Year we are offering a four week transition program to make the progression between kinder and school as smooth as possible for your children. The completion of this program your child will be extremely familiar with the staff, students and surroundings of St. Joseph’s as well as having many positive experiences of school before they start next year.

The dates and times for the transition program are outlined below. All transition days are Wednesdays.

- **November 14th** - 9.00am to 1.30pm
- **November 21st** - 9.00am to 3.15pm
- **November 28th** - 9.00am to 3.15pm

It will be appreciated if parents could have completed their child’s enrolment forms for 2013 by the commencement of the transition program if at all possible.

If you have any queries in regard to the transition program or your child’s enrolment for 2013 please feel free to come and see me to discuss these or any other concerns.

Mrs Joyner

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**Japanese Cultural Day**

On Thursday 25th November performer Claire Teisen brought to life the story of Momotaro, The Peach Boy, for family and members of the wider community.
Parent Support Group Orbost

Do you have a child with a disability and live in the Orbost region?

You are warmly invited to attend an afternoon tea/coffee for parents and carers. The afternoon tea will provide a place to share ideas, support and experiences.

The afternoon tea is held at the Maternal Child health in Orbost

Where: 29 Browning Street
Time: 1pm and the Term 4 dates are

Wednesday, Nov 14 and 28, Dec 12 2012

For enquiries contact Nadia on 0408896875
nadsdeccy@yahoo.com.au

St. James Anglican Church Fete

Fete
Saturday 17th Nov
9.00am – 2.00pm
St. James Anglican Church Hall
Browning Street
Orbost
Stalls, plants, cakes, produce, crafts & fancy goods, white elephant, 2/hand books, jams, Bric-a-brac.

BBQ – Devonshire Teas

AMUSEMENT FOR THE CHILDREN
OZCarnies Amusements P/L
Jumping Castle, Snow Cones, Laughter Clown Game

Junior Netballers

Orbost Junior Netball (Orbost Netball Association/Orbost Snowy Rovers Football Netball Club) is looking for Junior Netballers interested in being part of a netball fun day on Sunday 18th November. We hope this will be the first of many fun netball days into the future.

We are looking for two teams of girls to be involved in a round robin against a Toorloo Arm that will travel to Orbost for the event. Each team will play 2 games consisting of two 20 minute halves.

The day will start at 11 am at Lochiel Park and conclude with a BBQ following the matches. Entry into the day will be a gold coin donation.

If you are interested, please complete the form below and return to school by Friday 9th November. Participants must be currently registered players (ie: have participated in Junior Netball in 2012). Please only complete if you will be available on the day.

Parents, if you are interested on coaching on the day, indicate on the form.

Any queries, please give me a call.

Larissa Murray
0427 611381

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Name

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Age

Contact No. ______________________________

I ______________________________am interested/not interested in coaching on the day.